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TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023

PRIME CATTLE - 28

A good show of cattle forward today with trade showing the biggest improvement for Heifers over 591+kgs, with 45% of the cattle sold selling over 300pkg.

Topping today at 325.5pkg (£1754.45) a Limousin Heifer weighing 539kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm, whose run of four Limousin Heifer averaged a very respectable 305.48pkg (£1704.58)

Top gross at £2089.81 (323.5pkg) another Limousin Heifer, weighing 646kg from J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton

Top steer sold to 268.5pkg (£1801.64) for a Limousin, weighing 671kg from RW & A Steel, Lessonhall Bulls topped at 258.5pkg (£1770.73) for a Limousin, weighing 685kg from D Williamson, Seacroft, Allonby More Cattle required each week to for fill buyers' requirements and take advantage of the trade, please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786

Overall Averages -	Bullocks 259.53pka	Heifers 297 41nka	Bulls 250 35nka
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Steers	Sold	Average pkg	Max pkg.
551-650kgs	1	258.50	258.50
651+ kgs	2	260.01	268.50
Heifers	Sold 1 12 8	Average pkg	Max pkg.
330-500kgs		251.50	251.50
501-590kgs		297.74	325.50
591+kgs		301.20	323.50
Bulls	Sold	Average pkg 235.50 254.44	Max pkg.
551-650kg	1		235.50
651+kgs	3		258.50

Top Steers	
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Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
268.5	671	Limousin	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall
258.5	620	Limousin	Messrs Tinniswood, Cockbridge House
251.5	669	British Shorthorn	RW & A Steel, Lessonhall

Top Heifers

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
325.5	539	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
323.5	646	Limousin	J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall
319.5	568	Limousin	Messrs Bowe, Mechi
315.5	555	Limousin	JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm
306.5	612	Limousin	RE Miller, West Farm

Top Bulls

Pence per kg	Weight kg	Breed	Vendor
258.5	685	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
256.5	660	Aberdeen Angus	I Grainger, Kiln Close
248.5	696	Limousin	D Williamson, Seacroft
235.5	563	Friesian	I Grainger, Kiln Close









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PER KILO

STEERS - 3

Limousin 268.5 Lessonhall (Steel) 258.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Shorthorn 251.5 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS - 21

Limousin 325.5 315.5 303.5 278.5 Greenhill Farm (Little) 323.5 289.5 Lesson Hall (Dixon) 319.5 300.5 296.5 294.5 292.5 Mechi (Bowe) 306.5 West Farm (Miller) 303.5 284.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson) 300.5 299.5 Allerby Hall (Miller) 289.5 The Hill Farm (Hurst) 251.5 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais 297.5 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

British Blue 285.5 West Farm (Miller)

BULLS-4

Limousin 258.5 248.5 Seacroft (Williamson)

Aberdeen Angus 256.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian 235.5 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PER HEAD

STEERS - 3

Limousin £1801.64 Lessonhall (Steel) £1602.70 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

British Shorthorn £1682.54 Lessonhall (Steel)

HEIFERS - 21

Limousin £2089.81 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £2054.70 £1607.43 Kirkland Hall (Benson) £1942.55 The Hill Farm (Hurst) £1919.80 £1893.15 Allerby Hall (Miller) £1875.78 West Farm (Miller) £1826.75 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £1814.76 £1693.58 £1663.93 £1630.75 £1616.69 Mechi (Bowe) £1754.45 £1751.03 £1742.09 £1570.74 Greenhill Farm (Little) £1192.11 Cockbridge House (Tinniswood)

Charolais £1957.55 Kirkland Hall (Benson)

British Blue £1644.48 West Farm (Miller)



Top at 325.5pkg (£1754.45) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 539kg from JG & M Little, Greenhill Farm



Top gross today at £2089.81 (323.5pkg) this Limousin Heifer, weighing 646kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall and purchased by local butcher Paul Harrison for his King Street Butchers Shop, Wigton







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BULLS-4

Limousin £1770.73 £1729.56 Seacroft (Williamson)

Aberdeen Angus £1692.90 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Friesian £1325.87 Kiln Close (Grainger)

PRIME HOGGS - 1286

A great show of Hoggs today, with vendors taking advantage of the rise in trade, averaging 306.96pkg across the board, with the largest rise in the 32.1-39kg section +20.5pkg, the heavier section 45.6-52kg showed a rise of +17.3pkg on the week. SQQ 326.06pkg

Topping today at 402.5pkg, a single Beltex Hogg, weighing 40kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm, whose run of 53 Hoggs averaged a very respectable 340.66pkg (£151.30)

Top gross of the day saw David Batty, Cobble Croft selling a pair of 45kg Dutch Texels to £178 (395.36pkg), with his run of 25 Hoggs taking the top average place at £164.44 (372.04pkg)

More Hoggs required each week please contact David Bowman on 07721 616786 or David Fearon on 07500 173273

Overall Averages - Prime Hoggs 306.96pkg

Prime Hoggs	Sold	Averages pkg	Max pkg.
25.5-32kgs	7	207.26	237.90
32.1-39kgs	137	349.50	397.40
39.1-45.5kgs	671	322.76	402.50
45.6-52kgs	471	279.44	357.70

Top Five Hoggs Averages £: £164.44 for 25 from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£163.53 for 45 from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£158.40 for 15 from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth £157.00 for 20 from Messrs Steel, The Laurels Farm £151.30 for 53 from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

Top Five Hoggs £: £178 for 2 weighing 45kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

£176 for 5 weighing 49.2kg from Messrs J Dixon & Sons Ltd, Lesson Hall

£174 for 3 weighing 45kg from Messrs Watson, Cunningarth £172 for 2 weighing 45.5kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft £170 for 2 weighing 42.5kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

Top Five Hoggs pkg: 402.5kg for 1 weighing 40kg from Messrs RE Miller, West Farm

400.0kg for 2 weighing 42.5kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft 397.4kg for 1 weighing 38kg from RN Scott, West Micklethwaite

397.3kg for 37 weighing 36.62kg from Messrs RL & AR Phillips, Fir Trees Farm

395.6kg for 2 weighing 45kg from D Batty, Cobble Croft

PER HEAD

Dutch Texel £178 £172 £170 £169 £165 £161 £157 £155 Cobble Croft (Batty) £169 £168 £167 £161 £157 £150 £148 £135 The Laurels (Steel)







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Beltex £176 £169 £168 x 2 £167 x 2 £166 £165 Lesson Hall (Dixon) £174 £164 x 2 £161 £160 Cunningarth (Watson) £167 Parkgate Hall (Peile) £166 £160 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) £163 £161 £160 £158 £155.5 West Farm (Miller) £162 £157.5 £155.5 West Micklethwaite (Scott) £161 £159 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) £160.5 x 2 £156 Hillside (Stoddart)

Charollais £164 £159 £149 £148 x 2 £147 x 2 £146 £145 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Blue Texel £158 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Suffolk £147 Hillside (Stoddart) £133.5 £126.5 Hill House (Hill House) £100 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Texel £145 £137 £136 £134 £133.5 £132 £130.5 £130 x 2 £124.5 x 3 £123 £120 Allerby Hall (Miller) £144 £130 Westward Parks (Brockbank) £143 £140 £136 £133 x 2 £132 £129 £127 £124.5 Wellington Farm (Harrington) £143 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) £139 £127 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) £138 Fell View (Fearon) £135 £129 £127 £125 Hill House (Harrison) £125 £120 Quarry Bank Farm (Clark) £120 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile) £120 Stoneraise (Armstrong)

Jacob £138 West Farm (Miller)

Mule £132 Hill House (Harrison) £106 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Cheviot £109.5 Hill House (Harrison)

Ryeland £107 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Swaledale £61 Paddigill (Watson)

PER KILO

Beltex 402.5 373.3 365.7 West Farm (Miller) 397.4 376.9 368.7 357.7 West Micklethwaite (Scott) 397.3 371.9 371.0 370.0 355.8 Fir Trees Farm (Phillips) 395.0 364.3 363.4 Stanger Hill (Fell) 394.4 387.7 380.5 Hillside Farm (Stoddart) 386.7 375.7 366.0 364.4 Cunningarth (Watson) 385.0 357.6 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) 379.5 Parkgate Hall (Peile) 372.1 369.0 365.0 Lairdlaugh (Fisher) 371.6 371.1 357.7 Lesson Hall (Dixon)

Dutch Texel 400.0 395.6 390.0 379.9 378.0 357.8 348.9 344.4 Cobble Croft (Batty) 381.2 347.9 340.2 The Laurels Farm (Steel)

Blue Texel 395.0 364.3 363.4 Stanger Hill (Fell)

Charollais 390.5 361.4 290.2 289.3 277.6 274.1 264.0 250.9 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Texel 325.8 312.6 311.3 303.0 302.1 301.5 294.7 292.1 283.7 279.0 x 2 273.0 269.1 265.5 262.7 260.0 Allerby Hall (Miller) 315.0 x 2 Priestcroft (Raven) 291.8 275.6 263.2 261.9 Wellington Farm (Harrington) 289.9 279.6 Hill House (Harrison) 287.5 276.6 261.8 Westward Parks (Brockbank) 286.5 260.3 Stoneraise (Armstrong) 283.8 Grange View (Monkhouse) 277.6 265.3 Micklethwaite Farm (Paisley) 276.9 264.4 Riggwood (Harrington) 269.2 263.2 Quarry Bank Farm (Clark) 264.1 261.0 260.2 Bromfield Hall (Armstrong) 261.6 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)



A run of 44 Texel Hoggs from Bromfield Farms Ltd average £113.47 (260.17pkg)







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Cheviot 276.0 Hill House (Harrison)

Jacob 260.4 West Farm (Miller)

Suffolk 251.0 248.7 Hill House (Harrison) 240.0 Greenah Villa (Rae) 233.3 Hillside (Stoddart)

Mule 242.2 Hill House (Harrison) 238.6 Greystoke Castle Farm (Peile)

Swaledale 201.1 Paddigill (Watson)

Ryeland 198.1 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

PRIME EWES - 128

A larger show of Ewes forward, with meated ewes selling to vendors advantage.

Topping at £218, a pen of three big strong meaty Texel Ewes from CP & JA Brough, West Park Farm, Crofton, who also sold Mules to £116.

Rams selling to £150 for a Beltex from I Grainger, Kiln Close

More Ewes required on a weekly basis, please contact David Fearon on 07500 173273.

Texel £218 West Park Farm (Brough) £198 Grange View (Monkhouse) £190 Greenah Villa (Rae) £185 Bothel Parks (Bowe) £180 £150 Kiln Close (Grainger) £174 £144 The Laurels (Steel) £172 Low Blaithwaite (Bell) £168 £142 £140 Mechi (Bowe) £160 Thethwaite Farm (Bell) £160 Greenah Hall (Rae) £152 Midtown Farm (Bowe)

Dutch Texel £195 £190 x 2 £158 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £180 Greenah Hall (Rae) £136 Quarry Bank Farm (Clark)

Blue Texel £190 Bothel Parks (Bowe)

Beltex £185 Mechi (Bowe) £180 £178 £166 £142 Greenah Hall (Rae) £140 £138 £130 x 2 Fell View Farm (Fearon) £130 Fangs Farm (Clark)

Suffolk £165 £144 £142 The Laurels Farm (Steel) £148 West Park Farm (Brough) £146 £142 Greenah Villa (Rae) £122 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Zwartble £120 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Mule £116 West Park Farm (Brough) £114 Greenah Villa (Rae)

Cheviot Mule £108 £103 Thethwaite Farm (Bell)

Hampshire £108 Cowgate (Gardhouse)

Cross £96 Riggwood (Harrington)

Black Texel £87 Riggwood (Harrington)

Kerry Hill £82 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Kendal Rough £70 Fell View Farm (Fearon)







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Swaledale £65 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Welsh £64 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Herdwick £54 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

RAMS - 9

Beltex £150 Kiln Close (Grainger)

Black Texel £142 Mechi (Bowe)

Texel £140 Quarry Bank Farm (Clark) £130 Fell View Farm (Fearon)

Blue Leicester £126 Fell View Farm (Fearon)



